School Daze

1948-1949

Mr. + Mrs. Wm. Stotts.

DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of '49, dedicate our annual "School Daze" to William Burke, Everett James, and Delbert Swartzell, LaCrosse High School Alumni, who gave their lives while serving their country during World War II.

T/4 Delbert L. Swartzell
Class of 1940
Entered service: May 21, 1942
SUPREME SACRIFICE
Battle of Brittany
August 7, 1944

Corporal William Burke
Class of 1935
Entered service: Dec. 17, 1942
SUPREME SACRIFICE
Italy
May 30, 1944

Private Everett L. James
Class of 1941
Entered service: Feb. 1943
SUPREME SACRIFICE
North African Area
Reported missing Nov. 28, 1943
Reported killed Dec. 1943

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. J. E. Waskom
Principal
Math. - Physics

Mr. John H. McBeth
Commerce - Social Studies

Mr. Leonard R. Black
Physical Ed. - Commerce

Miss Betty Lou Jones
Home Ec. - Biology
Physical Ed.

Miss Dorothy Wagner
Music

Miss Glee Hume
English - Latin

SENIORS

Robert P. Stotts
President

George A. Pick
Vice-President

Vernie Jeane Krueger
Secretary and Treasurer

Delores Jean Heinold

Shirley Ann Johnson

Betty Lou Stonecipher

Walter S. Sikora

Joyce Eileen Earle

Mildred E. Swartzell

William O. Seyfried

Peggy Jean French

Patricia Ann Filer

Lois Jean Korloch

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four short years ago we the Senior Class of '49 started our freshman year at Old LaCrosse High. Our class consisted of sixteen members. That year brings back memories of being initiated, and also of our algebra class. At the beginning of the year George Pick joined us from Wanatah. Mary Sprague left us at the end of the year and moved to Wheatfield. Our class officers for that year were President-Bob Stotts, Vice President-Vernie Krueger, Secretary and Treasurer-Joyce Earle, Reporter-Stanley Hayes. Our class sponsor for that year was Miss Hume.

In our sophomore year we started with sixteen members. During that year we lost Ronald McMahan and Harold Shireman. Bill Seyfried from San Pierre joined us during the year. We all remember initiating the freshmen and also Mr. Black. The class officers for the year were President--Vernie Krueger, Vice President-Peggy French, Secretary and Treasurer---Patricia Filer, Reporter----Millie Swartzell. That year our class sponsor was Mr. Black.

We started our junior year with fourteen members. During that year we were kept quite busy selling candy, pop, and popcorn at the home basketball and baseball games. The most exciting events of the year were our prom and our play, "Brother Goose", directed by Miss Hume and Miss Davis. The class officers for the year were President--Bob Stotts, Vice President--Stanley Hayes, Secretary---Vernie Krueger, Treasurer-Joyce Earle, and Reporter-Bill Seyfried.

Then comes our senior year in which we have all had a good time. Stanley Hayes left us at the beginning of the year, leaving us

THIRTEEN MEMBERS. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE TIRING AND THE GOOD TIMES IN GETTING OUT THE SCHOOL PAPER. DURING OUR SENIOR YEAR WE GAVE THE PLAY, "WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE", DIRECTED BY MISS HUME. OUR CLASS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR WERE PRESIDENT----BOB STOTTS, VICE PRESIDENT AND REPORTER-GEORGE PICK, SECRETARY AND TREASURER-VERNIE KRUEGER. OUR CLASS SPONSOR FOR THIS YEAR WAS MR. WASKOM.

OUR GRADUATING CLASS HAS FIVE MEMBERS WHO STARTED OUT TOGETHER IN THE FIRST GRADE. THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING; JOYCE EARLE, VERNIE KRUEGER, BETTY STONECIPHER, BOB STOTTS AND MILLIE SWARTZELL.

-- MILLIE SWARTZELL --

SENIOR CLASS WILL

WE, THE CLASS OF 1949, OF THE LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND MEMORY AND UNDERSTANDING, DO HEREBY DECLARE THIS DOCUMENT TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT TO BE EXECUTED ON OUR COMMENCEMENT DAY, MAY 11, 1949.

I, JOYCE EARLE, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH MY WONDERFUL ATTITUDE AND PLEASING DISPOSITION TO MARY MATHEWS.

I, PATRICIA FILER, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH MY TALL FRAME TO JOE SVABEK.

I, JEAN HEINOLD, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO HANG ON TO A MAN TO MYRTLE POSTON.

I, SHIRLEY JOHNSON, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH MY SURPLUS WEIGHT TO ANN ROBERTS.

I, Lois Korloch, do will and bequeath my romantic way with the men to Marilyn Miller.

I, Vernie Krueger, do will and bequeath my flexing muscles to Norman Tvurdy.

I, George Pick, do will and bequeath my running ability to Freddie Beecher.

I, Bill Seyfried, do will and bequeath my way with the girls to John Roberts.

I, Walter Sikora, do will and bequeath my outspokeness to Marian Johnson.

I, Betty Stonecipher, do will and bequeath my way with the teachers to Earl Hayes.

I, Bob Stotts, do will and bequeath my driving ability of dodging dogs to Miss Hume.

I, Millie Swartzell, do will and bequeath my steadiness and ability to hold a job to Tommy Tucker.

I, Peggy French, have nothing to will as I need all I have.

We, The Seniors of '49, do will and bequeath all of our gum we had to throw away and all of the comic books we had to put away to Miss Hume.

We, The Senior girls of '49, do will and bequeath all the threads we left laying on the floor and all the matches we used for burning tests and our ability to use our heads to Miss Jones.

We, The Seniors of '49, do will and bequeath the ability of the girls to play basketball

AND THE ABILITY OF THE BOYS TO TYPE TO MR. BLACK.

WE, THE SENIORS OF '49, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH ALL OUR TYPING PAPERS WE HAD TO THROW AWAY AND OUR ABILITY TO SELL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE TIGRETTE TO MR. MCBETH.

WE, THE SENIORS OF '49, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH ALL OF OUR EXCUSE BLANKS WE NEVER TURNED IN AND A TEN POUND BOX OF ASPIRIN TO MR. WASKOM.

WE, THE SENIORS OF '49, DO WILL AND BEQUEATH OUR ABILITY TO SKIP OUT OF MR. BLACK'S STUDY HALL, TO FIND EXCUSES TO GO UP TOWN, OUR STRAIGHT ONE HUNDRED'S IN CIVICS EXAMS, ALL OF OUR GUM AND CANDY WRAPPERS TO ALL OF THE UNDER-CLASSMEN.

-- PEGGY FRENCH --

COLORS: MAROON AND WHITE
FLOWER: WHITE ROSE
MOTTO: LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT

NICKNAMES

JOYCE EARLE "JO MAY"
PATRICIA FILER "PAT"
PEGGY FRENCH "PEG"
JEAN HEINOLD "HEINIE"
SHIRLEY JOHNSON "JOHNNY"
LOIS KORLOCH "CORKY"
VERNIE KRUEGER "DUTCH"
GEORGE PICK "SPEED"
BILL SEYFRIED "WEE WILLIE"
WALTER SIKORA "WALT"
BETTY LOU STONECIPHER "STONEY"
BOB STOTTS "TAILSPIN"
MILLIE SWARTZELL "MIL"

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Mr. Waskom as our new principal came
Everyone thought he wouldn't be very tame.
Well he surely has changed our minds
Because he treats us good and is very fine.

Mr. McBeth, our teacher in typing
Seldom did he ever do any griping.
He was really swell to all of us kids
May the underclassmen get along as well as we did.

Our coach of athletics, Mr. Black
Some of the time looks like a sad sack,
In the assembly you hear him shout, loud and clear
He acts like that all the time and it isn't queer.

Miss Hume who from Kentucky came
Drilled English to us till our brains were lame.
Sometimes she would get awfully mad
But when you get to know her she isn't so bad.

Miss Jones who came to LaCrosse
Taught home ec. and was really boss.
When we get out we will remember her still
How she made us clean her room and do her will.

We the Seniors of '49
Won't forget a teacher who was very fine.
He was our principal for eleven years
Mr. Hunt, we salute you and give you three cheers.

Little first graders starting to school
Willing to work and to go by the rule.
Many a mile we did ride
To have our schoolmates by our side.

Then we were eighth graders low and behold
We thought we were big and we acted so old.
Then we were freshmen and our boldness shrunk
Because the upperclassmen thought we were
bunk.

Now we are seniors finishing school
Sometimes it was hard but we came through.
Now to Ole LaCrosse High we'll say adieu
In the years ahead we'll remember you.

Joyce Earle is a girl who likes to go out
And when it comes to boys she sure can shout.
One of these days her wolfing will be o're
She'll find a boy and keep him forever more.

Pat Filer who came to LaCrosse
Didn't have a boyfriend and was at a loss.
Then she took advantage of Leap Year
Now she is Bud Fritz's little dear.

Peggy French who is like a bee
Made Henry come down on bended knee.
But you know Peggy she said, "No"
So back to Valpo Harry did go.

Jean Heinold who surprised us all
Will become George's bride next fall.
Then they will build a little nest
Where till old age they will rest.

Shirley Johnson our complaining girl
Has never been out on a twirl.
But Dick will always be there to guide
When Shirley takes pills to feel better
inside.

Lois Korloch who is the old maid of our class
Will someday make a wonderful lass.
Then to Chicago she will go
To marry a boy whom she did know.

GEORGE PICK WHO LIKES TO RUN
THINKS IT ISN'T WORK, BUT ALL IN FUN.
OFF TO COLLEGE HE WILL GO
TO MAKE GOOD AS A RUNNER WE ALL KNOW.

BILL SEYFRIED OUR UNION PAID PLUMBER
LAYS AROUND ALL WINTER AND WORKS IN THE SUMMER.
HE WANTS TO EARN A LOT OF MONEY
SO HE CAN MARRY A WOMAN WHO HE CALLS HIS HONEY.

WALTER SIKORA, WHO IS QUITE A CLOWN
MOVED FROM THE FARM INTO TOWN.
TO FIND JANIE WHO IS VERY SWEET
ALWAYS TO KEEP WALTER VERY NEAT.

BETTY STONECIPHER, WHO LIKES TO BE,
WITH TEACHERS ON HER BENDED KNEE.
WHO LATER WILL TAKE LEO AS HER GROOM
KEEPING LEO ON THE RUN WITH HER BROOM.

OFF TO COLLEGE BOB STOTTS WILL GO
TO TAKE UP COACHING WE ALL KNOW.
LATER HE WILL TAKE DORIS AS HIS WIFE
TOGETHER THEY WILL HAVE A HAPPY LIFE.

MILLIE SWARTZELL, WHO LIKES TO BE
AT HOME AMONG THE FAMILY,
TO LOOK AND TO FIND HERSELF SOMEDAY
A RED HEAD WHOM SHE THINKS WILL PAY.

NOW I SHALL WRITE MY NAME AT THE LAST
ITS BEEN FUN DIGGING IN THE FUTURE AND ALSO IN THE PAST.
I WILL SIGN MY NAME, VERNIE KRUEGER, AND SAY
SO LONG KIDS, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.

-- VERNIE KRUEGER --
-- LOIS KORLOCH --

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

THIS WAS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND I WAS GLAD. I WAS GETTING TIRED OF TEACHING IN THIS REFORMATORY. I WENT HOME AND STRAIGHTENED OUT MY BOOKS, FOR TOMORROW I WAS GOING TO FLORIDA ON MY VACATION.

THE NEXT MORNING I GOT INTO A TAXI AND STARTED FOR THE AIR PORT. THE MAN DRIVING THE TAXI DROVE VERY FAST AND RECKLESS AND ACTED LIKE HE DIDN'T HAVE A CARE IN THE WORLD. AS THE MAN STARTED SINGING TO HIMSELF, I AT ONCE RECOGNIZED HIM AS BOB STOTTS. HE TOLD ME HE HAD HAD THIS JOB SINCE HE GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL IN 1949. HE SAID HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL NOW BECAUSE HE HAD WRECKED THREE CARS AND ONE MORE WOULD MEAN HE WOULD LOSE HIS JOB. I BID BOB FAREWELL AS WE CAME TO THE AIR PORT.

I BOARDED THE PLANE AND IN TEN MINUTES WE WERE IN THE AIR. I HEARD ALL THE YOUNG BOYS WHISTLE AT THE STEWARDESS AND I TURNED AROUND AND RECOGNIZED HER IMMEDIATELY. SHE WAS NONE OTHER THAN PEGGY FRENCH. SHE TOLD ME SHE LOVED HER JOB AS IT GAVE HER A GOOD CHANCE TO PICK UP A MAN. SHE ASKED ME TO COME UP TO THE CABIN TO SEE THE PILOT WHO WAS AN OLD CLASSMATE OF OURS. I SAW A LITTLE GUY SITTING AT THE CONTROLS OF THE PLANE. HE WAS SO SHORT THAT HE WAS SITTING ON THREE PILLOWS TO SEE OUT OF THE WINDOW. AS HE TURNED AROUND I KNEW AT ONCE THAT HE WAS BILL SEYFRIED. BILL TOLD ME HE LIKED FLYING FOR IT MADE PEOPLE LOOK UP TO HIM. AS WE CAME ONTO THE LANDING FIELD I BID PEG AND BILL SO LONG AND WENT BACK TO MY SEAT.

AS I GOT TO MY HOTEL AND STARTED UP TO MY ROOM A BELLBOY ASK IF I WOULD LIKE HIM TO

CARRY MY BAGS. WHEN I SAID I DID, HE PICKED UP MY BAGS. HE ACTED AS IF THEY WERE FEATHERS. BY HIS GREAT STRENGTH AND BULGING MUSCLES I KNEW HIM TO BE WALT SIKORA. WALT AND I CHATTED TOGETHER AS WE WENT UP IN THE ELEVATOR. HE TOLD ME HE LIKED HIS JOB BECAUSE ALL HE WANTED WAS A BED AND SOMETHING TO EAT.

I WOKE UP THE NEXT MORNING AS THE SCRUB WOMAN CAME INTO MY ROOM. SHE DIDN'T SAY A WORD TO ME BUT STARTED TO SCRUB THE FLOOR. HER LONG HAIR WAS HANGING DOWN IN HER FACE AND FINALLY WHEN SHE LOOKED UP I SAW IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN PATRICIA FILER. PAT TOLD ME SHE HAD TO DO THIS TO KEEP HER FAMILY GOING, FOR HER HUSBANDS PENSION WOULD NOT KEEP THEIR SEVEN BOYS IN FOOD AND CLOTHING. AS I FELT SORRY FOR HER I TIPPED HER A QUARTER AND STARTED OUT TO SEE THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY.

I HEADED FOR THE BEACH AS I THOUGHT A SWIM WOULD DO ME GOOD. AFTER SWIMMING FOR A WHILE I SUDDENLY GOT A CRAMP IN MY LEG. I STARTED YELLING FOR HELP AND THE LIFE GUARD RUSHED OUT TO ME. AS HE PUT HIS ARM AROUND ME HE BLUSHED. WHEN WE GOT OUT OF THE WATER I KNEW HIM TO BE GEORGE PICK. GEORGE AND I HAD SUPPER TOGETHER THAT EVENING. DURING THE MEAL HE TOLD ME ABOUT ONE OF OUR CLASSMATES WHO RAN A WONDERFUL NIGHT CLUB.

AFTER OUR DINNER WE WENT TO THE NIGHT CLUB; THERE A WOMAN WAS DOING THE BALLON DANCE. WHEN SHE HAD FINISHED SHE JOINED US AT OUR TABLE. TO MY SURPRISE SHE WAS NONE OTHER THAN SHIRLEY JOHNSON, NOW FRENCH. I ASKED SHIRLEY WHY SHE WAS DANCING AND SHE TOLD ME THAT IT COST TO MUCH TO HIRE OTHER GIRLS, BESIDES SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS AS GOOD AS ANY OF THE OTHER DANCERS IN TOWN.

THE NEXT DAY I THOUGHT I WOULD GO TO THE CIRCUS THAT HAD COME TO MIAMI. AS I WAS WALKING

AROUND THE MIDWAY I HEARD A MAN WHO KEPT SHOUTING TO COME IN AND SEE "THE MONKEY WOMAN". I THOUGHT I WOULD RISK A DIME AND SEE WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE. INSIDE THE TENT THE WOMAN KEPT MOTIONING FOR ME TO COME OVER TO HER. SHE WHISPERED IN MY EAR THAT SHE WANTED TO SEE ME AFTER THE SHOW. WHEN SHE HAD TAKEN OFF HER DISGUISE I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO SEE SHE WAS JOYCE EARLE. SHE TOLD ME IT WAS AN EASY JOB, WHAT SHE LIKED MOST ABOUT IT WAS THAT SHE WAS HER OWN BOSS.

WHEN I LEFT THERE I STARTED ON THROUGH THE MIDWAY. I THOUGHT I SHOULD KNOW THE WOMAN RUNNING THE GAMBLING STAND. THE WAY SHE ROLLED THOSE DICE WITH HER LEFT HAND I KNEW AT ONCE THAT IT WAS MILLIE SWARTZELL. MILLIE TOLD ME SHE HAD BEEN WITH THE CIRCUS FOR THREE YEARS AND DECIDED TO STAY WITH IT FOREVER. LATER I BADE MILLIE FAREWELL AND AGAIN STARTED ON MY WAY.

AS I CAME UPON A SIDE SHOW CALLED THE "CHARMING HOUR" I THOUGHT I WOULD GO IN. A WOMAN WAS DOING SOME KIND OF A DANCE. I NOTICED SHE ALWAYS DANCED UP TO A BLACK HEADED FELLOW. AS I WALKED UP TO THE FRONT ROW I NOTICED SHE WAS VERNIE KRUEGER. LATER VERNIE TOLD ME SHE TOOK THIS JOB SO THAT JIM, HER HUSBAND, WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK. SHE SAID SHE JUST LOVED TO HAVE HIM SIT IN THE FRONT ROW EVERY DAY AND JUST WATCH HER DANCE. I SAID SO LONG TO VERNIE AS I HAD TO MEET MY TRAIN FOR MY OLD HOME TOWN LACROSSE, INDIANA.

I DECIDED TO LAY BACK AND REST A WHILE AS IT WOULD BE A LONG RIDE. TWO DAYS FROM NOW MY TRAIN WOULD ARRIVE IN CHICAGO AND I WOULD ALMOST BE HOME. IT WAS A MISTY AND DREARY DAY WHEN I ARRIVED SO I DECIDED I NEEDED A PEPER-UPPER. ACROSS THE STREET WAS A CUTE LITTLE COCKTAIL BAR NAMED "BETTY'S BAMBINO" I DECIDED TO GO IN. GEE, WHAT A LAY-OUT. I FOUND

A TABLE AND SAT DOWN. I GAVE MY ORDER TO THE WAITRESS AND PRETTY SOON A SINGER CAME OUT AND STARTED AMBLING THROUGH THE CROWD. SHE HAD THAT FLIRTY LOOK IN HER EYE FOR EVERY BOY SHE MET. I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD RECOGNIZE HER. I ALMOST JUMPED OUT OF MY SEAT, BETTY STONECIPHER WORKING IN A COCKTAIL LOUNGE. WHEN I GOT TO TALK TO HER SHE TOLD ME LEO OWNED IT: THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD ADVERTISE THE BUSINESS IF SHE SANG. BETTY ALSO SAID THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN AS YET BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT HAVE FREEDOM THEN. I SAID SO LONG TO BETTY AS I WAS GOING HOME.

AS I WAS WALKING TO THE BUS STATION I DECIDED TO PICK UP A NEWSPAPER AT ONE OF THE STANDS. OH MY, LOOK AT THAT POOR WOMAN SELLING LITTLE TRINKETS, I THOUGHT. WELL, HERE'S WHERE I WILL HELP HER OUT SO I WALKED OVER TO HER. SHE WAS A NICE LOOKING WOMAN, BUT VERY SAD. THE MINUTE SHE SPOKE TO ME I KNEW IT WAS LOIS KORLOCH. SHE SAID SHE WAS MARRIED AND HAD A NICE BIG FAMILY OF EIGHT AND THEN HER HUSBAND RAN OFF WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. LOIS SAID, "MEN, I HATE THE SIGHT OF THEM". THIS WAS HER ONLY WAY TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY. WELL I HAD TO HURRY ON SO I BADE HER FAREWELL.

AS I BOARDED THE BUS I HAPPENED TO THINK HOW NICE IT WAS TO SEE ALL OF MY CLASSMATES. EVERYBODY WAS IN THEIR OWN WALK OF LIFE AND THOSE NICE FAMILIES THEY HAD. ALL AT ONCE I THOUGHT, "PHOOEY" ON THE REFORM SCHOOL, I'M MEETING GEORGE AND WE'RE GOING TO MEET THE PARSON AND WHO KNOWS, MAYBE WE WILL HAVE ONE OF THOSE NICE LITTLE FAMILIES OF OUR OWN.

-- JEAN HEINOLD --
-- GEORGE PICK --

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SENIORS

First row (L to R): Peggy French, Shirley Johnson, Jean Heinold, Vernie Krueger. Second row: Robert Stotts, Mildred Swartzell, Betty Stonecipher, Joyce Earle. Third row: Walter Sikora, George Pick, Patricia Filer, Lois Korloch, Mr. Waskom. Missing: Bill Seyfried.

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REMEMBER? 1938

First row (L to R): Harold McCullough, Howard Hunsley, Curtis Benham, Tommy Tucker, John Roberts, Roger Kelly. Second row: Alvin Pfeifer, Joan Nelson, Nancy Hyatte, Elsie Hunt, Louise Meibohm, Carl Lippelt, Ralph Meiss. Third row: Billie McClellan, Millie Swartzell, Shirley Pfeifer, Barbara Gramley, Robert Stotts, Joyce Earle, Harold Zahn. Fourth row: Betty Stonecipher, Mary Sprague, Vernie Krueger, Joan Zimmerman, Harry Benham, Harold Shireman, Glen Hartz, Miss Deal.

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

JUNIOR CLASS

First row (L to R): Virginia Poston, Elsie Hunt, Bernice Sikora. Second row: Walter Shireman, Alvin Pfeifer, Harold Zahn, Tommy Tucker. Third row: Mr. John McBeth, Carl Lippelt, John Roberts, Norman Tvrdy, Ralph Meiss.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row (L to R): Myrtle Poston, Margaret Curry, Polly French, Evanna Marquardt, Marilyn Miller, Second row: Donald Bucher, Mary Mathews, Ann Roberts, Earl Hayes, Marian Johnson, Nila Luke, Third row: Lynn Kennedy, Bill Fagan, Harry Benham, Wayne Pfledderer, Freddie Beecher, Mr. Leonard Black.

JUNIOR CLASS

COLORS: PURPLE AND SILVER
FLOWER: WHITE GARDENIA
MOTTO: WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-TOMMY TUCKER, VICE PRESIDENT-RALPH MEISS, SECRETARY AND REPORTER-BERNICE SIKORA TREASURER-HAROLD ZAHN, SPONSOR--MR. MCBETH.

WE SOLD POP, POPCORN, AND CANDY AT THE HOME BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES. WE HAVE GIVEN DANCES THIS YEAR TO MAKE MONEY. JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS WE RECEIVED OUR CLASS RINGS. WE HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO THEM FOR QUITE A WHILE. WE HAVE CHOSEN OUR PLAY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN THE LAST OF MARCH OR THE FIRST OF APRIL. IT IS "TAKE IT EASY". FOR MOST OF US IT WILL BE OUR FIRST EXPERIENCE AT GIVING A PLAY.

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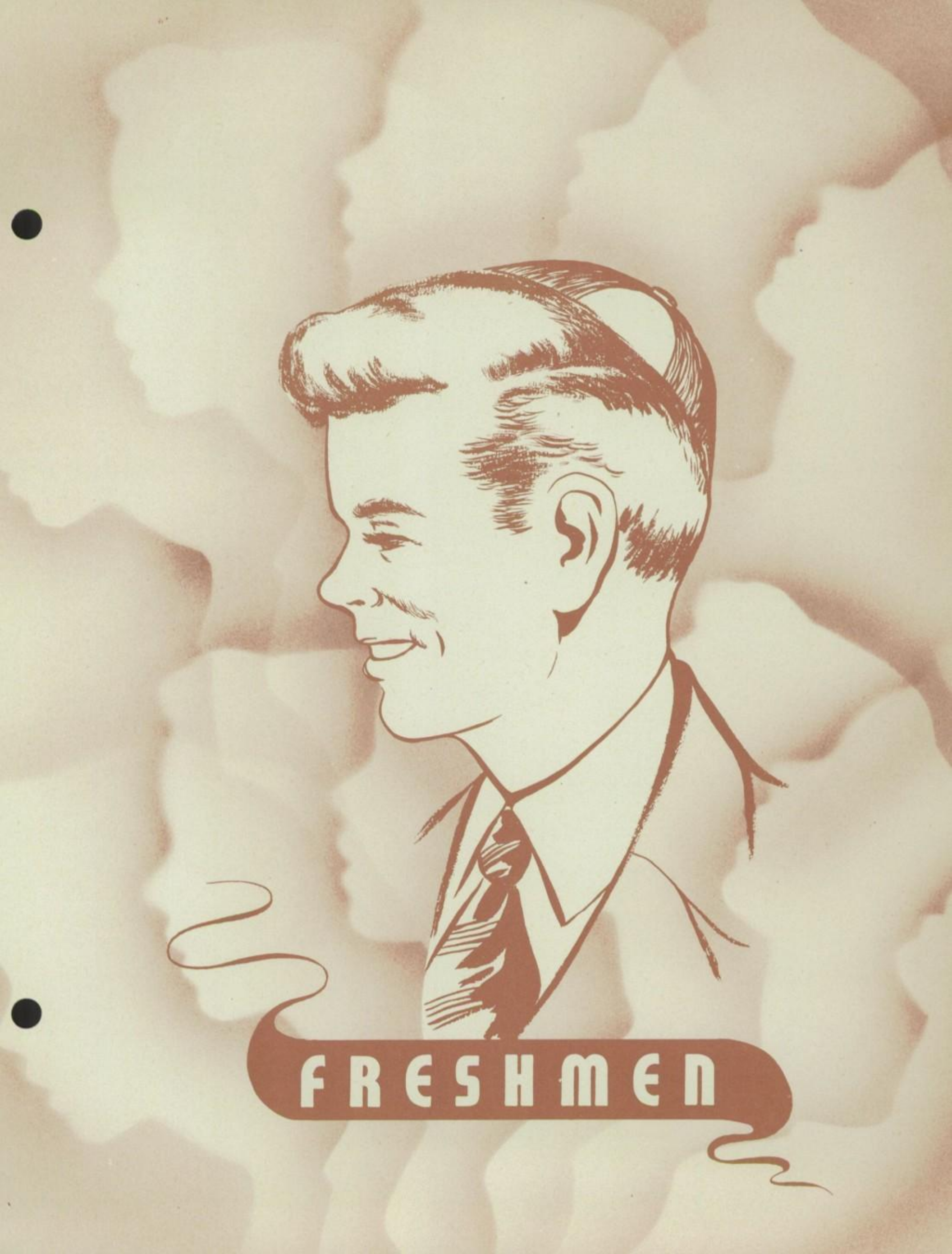
SOPHOMORE CLASS

COLORS: BLUE AND WHITE
FLOWER: AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE
MOTTO: PATIENCE EXCEEDS KNOWLEDGE

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: POLLY FRENCH, VICE PRESIDENT : EVANNA MARGUARDT, SECRETARY: ANN ROBERTS, TREASURER: MARIAN JEAN JOHNSON, REPORTER: MARY PAULINE MATHEWS.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS IS PROUD TO KNOW THAT ALL OF THE BOYS IN THE CLASS HAVE TAKEN BASKET-BALL ALONG WITH OTHER SPORTS. WE'LL ALL STAND BACK OF THESE BOYS AND CHEER, TO HELP THEM CLIMB TO THE VERY TOP IN SPORTS. WE WISH THEM THE BEST OF LUCK, ALSO TO OUR SPON-SOR AND COACH, MR. BLACK.


FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN CLASS

First row (L to R): Joe Svabek, Kenneth Bucher, Paul Pfeifer, Bonnie Gross, Beverly Stonecipher, Melvin Wallace. Second row: Eugene Sikora, Norma Stanley, John Tucker, Gloria Spiess, Marlene Tucker, Miss Glee Hume. Third row: Betty Arnold, Bruce Wright, Robert Funkhouser, Curtis Benham, Barbara Pfledderer, Leona Swartzell.

7th and 8th Grades

First row (L to R): Paul Curry, Donald Curry, John Berkshire, Gene Wright, Roland Wallace, Marvin Wallace, Ernest McCullough, Richard Wright. Second row: Helen Fagan, Faye Holmgren, Evelyn Vokoa, Pat Spiess, Patsy Sikora, Carolyn Spiess, Mary Fagan. Third row: Donald Thomlinson, Carol Schoon, Mary Ann Turner, Joyce Steadman, Edith Hayes, Ronald Krueger, Ted Christoph, Willis Meiss. Fourth row: Edmund Kasner, Ronald Zahn, Van Benham, Les Earle, David Taylor, Jack Younggreen, Jim Luke, Robert Abshire. Missing from the picture are as follows: Dorothy Ailes, Veronica Miller, Lois Griffin, Mary Hargus.

FRESHMAN CLASS

COLORS: MAROON AND GREY
FLOWER: YELLOW ROSE
MOTTO: HONOR AWAITS AT LABORS GATES

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-ROBERT FUNKHOUSER, VICE PRESIDENT-MARLENE TUCKER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER-JOHN TUCKER, REPORTER-JOE SVABEK.

INITIATION WAS HELD IN SEPT. FIRST BECAUSE WE WERE IN STRANGE COSTUMES WE HAD A PARADE THROUGH TOWN. AFTER COMING BACK TO SCHOOL WE WERE BLINDFOLDED, TAKEN ON A QUEER AIR-PLANE RIDE, FED AN AWFUL MIXTURE OF FOOD, LED INTO A TUB OF FISH WORMS, AND RECEIVED A SHOCK. AFTER EVERYONE WAS DONE REFRESH-MENTS WERE SERVED. WE WERE HAPPY WE WERE NOW HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS.

7TH AND 8TH GRADES

WE ARE ORGANIZED INTO THE LACROSSE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CIVICS CLUB FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING GOOD CITIZENSHIP AMONG ITS MEMBERS. THE CLUB MOTTO IS: MAKE THE GOOD CITIZEN BETTER; AND THE CLUB SONG IS: "GIVE ME SOME MEN". THE CLUB OFFICERS ARE PRESIDENT-CAROL SCHOON, VICE PRESIDENT-LESLIE EARLE, SECRE-TARY--CAROLYN SPIESS, TREASURER--MARY FAGAN, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN-PATTY SPIESS, FINANCE CHAIR-MAN-JOHN BERKSHIRE.

BY HAVING A NUMBER OF SALES AND A PLAY TO-GETHER WITH OUR WEEKLY DUES WE HAVE DONE VERY WELL FINANCIALLY. THE MONEY WAS USED TO BUY BOOKS AND RECORDS.

ELEMENTARY

ROOM FOUR

First row (L to R): Clyde Heinold, Gerald Spiess, Grant Pulaski, Donzal Curry, James Butz, Donald French, Ronald Rust, Lionel Zahn, Ronald Albee. Second row: Marveline Christoph, Betty Younggreen, Joyce McMahan, Nancy Singleton, Wilma Miller, Joyce Rust, Jean Gross, Shirley Stonecipher. Third row: Russell Poston, Byron Garlach, James Liedtky, Walter Kassner, Milton Poston, Helen Magers, Joan Baske, Norma Bales, Mr. M. H. Hunt. Fourth row: Fred Beebe, Donald Sommerville, Virgil Stanley, Harold Benham, Eugene Younggreen, Ann Hoening, Christine Sramek, Ann Rezac.

ROOM THREE

First row (L to R): Arlen Spiess, Harold Maupin, Donald Wothke, Ronald Wothke, Robert Hayes, Billy Tucker, George Stanley, Kenneth Albee, Ronald Curry. Second row: Gay Wright, Patty Knapp, Mary Ann Kowalczyk, Carole Smith, Dorothy Tomilson, Sharon Beecher, Darleen Krueger, Marilynn Wallace. Third row: Robert Stuck, James Gross, George Lynch, Leon Benham, Robert Kunzler, Kenneth Bales, Fourth row: Donna Mason, Betty Hildebrand, Kenneth Pfledderer, Michael Regan, Sally Lee Luke, Ronald Marquardt.

ROOM TWO

First row (L to R): Marshall Garlach, Donald Braker, Jerry Pfledderer, Donald Wood, James Sramek, Glenn Pfeifer, Ronald Elkins, Ray Babcock, Billie DeWitt, Second row: Sherry Arens, Linda Lou Winterberg, Bette Shireman, Ella Rezac, Claire Jo Beebe, June Lichtwark, Judith Miser, Nancy Curry, Barbara Gron. Third row: Robert Schoon, Gary Heinold, Duane Satterfield, Katharine Benham, Barbara Rosenkranz, Barbara Beebe, Barbara French, Jack Berkshire, Miss Elva Shinabargar. Fourth row: Patricia Stuck, Stanley Marks, John Holmgren, Lloyd Christoph, LaVerne Hruby, Randy Porter, Jack Rust, Jerry Raderstorf.

ROOM ONE

First row (L to R): Johnny Phegley, David Mills, Dwight Hayes, Ray Holmgren, Edward Wood, Jesse Stedman, Donald Gudeman, Robert Rainey, Donald Wallace. Second row: Carol Kay Heinold, Norma Jean DeWitt, Carolene Christoph, Nancy Batzka, Kay Smoker, Carol Jean Tolliver, Karen Zahn. Third row: Jerry Garlach, Chester Rosenkranz, Raymond Stuck, Donald Bessler, George Hall. Fourth row: Claudelle Pick, Willard Yergler, Beulah Ann Lord, Judith Mervine, Dick Knapp, Harry Raderstorf, Mrs. Leona Weiss.

ATHLETICS

BASEBALL TEAM

First row (L to R): Bill Fagan, Lynn Kennedy, John Tucker, Donald Bucher, Kenneth Bucher, Second row: Mr. Black (Coach), Robert Funkhouser, Carl Lippelt, Ralph Meiss, Robert Stotts, Walter Shireman.

BASKETBALL TEAM

First row (L to R): Walter Sikora, George Pick, Bill Fagan, Lynn Kennedy, Robert Funkhouser, Bill Seyfried. Second row: Mr. Black (Coach), John Tucker, Wayne Pfledderer, Norman Tvrdy, Carl Lippelt, Robert Stotts, Ralph Meiss, Walter Shireman.

SEASONS RECORD

LHS	OPPONENT	LHS	OPPONENT
49	SPRINGFIELD 25	37	WHEATFIELD 54
49	ROLLING PRAIRIE 29	33	MILL CREEK 41
28	KOUTS 58	31	HANNA 68
38	HANNA 47	31	STILLWELL 43
28	WESTVILLE 55	38	WANATAH 47
35	CORY 50	56	UNION TWP. 50
46	CLINTON TWP. 48	39	S. B. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 42
41	KINGSBURY 33	29	SAN PIERRE 30
28	UNION MILLS 31	38	ST. MARY'S 48
54	NEW MARKET 56		

ROSTER

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	HGT.	WGT.
BOB STOTTS	GUARD	SR.	5-7	150
GEORGE PICK	GUARD	SR.	5-8	135
BILL SEYFRIED	FORWARD	SR.	5-5	120
RALPH MEISS	FORWARD	JR.	5-7	150
WALT SHIREMAN	FORWARD	JR.	5-5	130
CARL LIPPELT	CENTER	JR.	5-10	145
BOB FUNKHOUSER	GUARD	FR.	5-7	135
BILL FAGAN	FORWARD	SOPH.	5-6	120
LYNN KENNEDY	FORWARD	SOPH.	5-6	140
JOHN TUCKER	GUARD	FR.	5-3	101
WAYNE PFLEDDERER	CENTER	SOPH.	5-11	135
NORMAN TVRDY	GUARD	JR.	5-11	130

BASKETBALL

THIS YEARS TEAM CONSISTS OF THREE SENIORS, FIVE JUNIORS, SIX SOPHOMORES, AND SEVEN FRESHMEN. BOB STOTTS, BILL SEYFRIED, AND GEORGE PICK ARE THE SENIORS WHO WILL BE MISSED NEXT YEAR. STOTTS HAS PLAYED THREE YEARS ON THE VARSITY, PICK TWO, AND BILL ONE. WALTER SIKORA, THE STUDENT MANAGER, WILL ALSO GRADUATE THIS YEAR.

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THE TEAM WAS HANDICAPPED THIS YEAR BY THE LACK OF HEIGHT. THE FIRST TEAM AVERAGED 5'6" WITH LIPPELT 5'10", AND SEYFRIED AND SHIREMAN EACH, 5'5", TO MAKE UP THE TALL AND SHORT OF THE FIRST TEAM. THE PROSPECT OF A TEAM OF GIANTS IN THE FUTURE ARE NIL. LITTLE JOE SVABEK MEASURES 4'6" AND FUNKHOUSER 5'7". THEY ARE THE SMALLEST AND TALLEST OF THE FRESHMEN CLASS. ALL THE PLAYERS ARE MUCH UNDER THE SIX FOOT MARK.

SEASONS RECORD

12	WESTVILLE	1	6	KOUTS	5
1	WANATAH	2	2	UNION MILLS	7
6	BOONE GROVE	10	2	MORGAN	8
2	CLINTON TWP.	9	1	HANNA	12

ROSTER

INFIELD: DONALD BUCHER, BOB FUNKHOUSER, LYNN KENNEDY, CARL LIPPELT, AND BOB STOTTS.

OUTFIELD: FRED BEECHER, KENNETH BUCHER, BILL FAGAN, EARL HAYES, WALTER SHIREMAN, AND JOHN TUCKER.

PITCHERS: BOB FUNKHOUSER AND CARL LIPPELT.
CATCHER: RALPH MEISS.

BASEBALL

THIS YEAR'S RECORD OF TWO WINS AND SIX LOSSES WAS NOT IMPRESSIVE; HOWEVER COACH BLACK ASSEMBLED A TEAM WITH PLENTY OF SPIRIT.

BOB STOTTS, SHORTSTOP, CARL LIPPELT, THIRD BASEMAN AND PITCHER, AND RALPH MEISS, CATCHER, WERE THE ONLY RETURNING REGULARS FROM

LAST YEAR. BOB FUNKHOUSER, FRESHMAN, WAS THE REGULAR PITCHER WITH A RECORD OF TWO WINS AND FOUR LOSSES.

SEYFRIED PLAYED ONE YEAR, AND STOTTS PLAYED FOUR YEARS ON THE TEAM. THEY WILL BE MISSED NEXT YEAR WHEN THE TIGERS TREK OUT ON THE DIAMOND.

TRACK STAR

GEORGE PICK, A SENIOR THIS YEAR, BROUGHT HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL LAST YEAR. GEORGE WENT TO THE MISHAWAKA SECTIONAL AND PLACED SECOND IN THE 880 YARD RUN. THIS ENTITLED HIM TO COMPETE IN THE FINALS AT INDIANAPOLIS. IN INDIANAPOLIS GEORGE PLACED FOURTH IN THE 880 RUN. GEORGE RECEIVED A BRONZE MEDAL AS HIS AWARD.

WE HOPE HE DOES EVEN BETTER IN HIS SENIOR YEAR AND WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK.

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GRADUATES OF PAST TEN YEARS

Harold Siebenthal		Isabelle Aigner
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Clarence Roznak	9	Wayne Sheely
Mary Joe Tennell	3	Marie Hayes
Wayne Collings	8	Willis Alt
Victor Miller		Ralph Good
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Marvin Anderson	9	Loren Stoller
Rosemary Bigler	4	Hermia Hartz
Jeanette Kemper	0	Mary McMahan
Kenneth Miller		Louis Miller
Charles Riehle		Allen Wilson
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KENNETH SHEELY	2	DALE KNOPE
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MYRTLE BESSLER	4	JAMES FOLTZ
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Eugene Lawrence		Jesse McMahan
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LaVern Krueger	4	Ida Heiniger
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